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1	Α.	I'm sorry?	
2	Q.	DSO.	
3	A.	I don't know.	
4	Q.	Is that day sales outstanding?	
5	Α.	I don't know. We don't use that term. I	
6	haven't h	eard that term.	
7	Q.	Am I right that the only document that you're	
8	pointing	to that says you are entitled to AMIP is the	
9	transitio	n letter that is at Exhibit 14?	
10		MR. WILSON: Object to the form.	
11	Α.	Yes. That's the document I'm pointing to.	
12	Q.	There's no other document that you maintain	
13	gives you	a right to AMIP?	
1,4		MR. WILSON: Object to the form.	
15	Α.	I don't know that there's any other document I	<u>.</u>
16	have that	speaks specifically to AMIP.	
17	Q.	Or any other document that you know of.	
18	Α.	I would assume that my management would have a	1
19	document		
20		MR. WILSON: Object to the form.	
21		THE WITNESS: that states who's	
22	eligible	for the program at a certain point in time.	
23	Q.	I'm asking you about any document that you kno	WC
24	of, thoug	h.	

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- Q. There's no other document that you know of, correct?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. What were the personal objectives that were sometimes included in calculating the AMIP?
- A. They were things like how much new business we had won in our particular portfolio. Things like that.

 I believe there was one around client satisfaction.
- 10 Q. Who gets to determine whether or not those 11 objectives were met?
- 12 A. Our manager.
- Q. Which was who, or did that change?
- 14 A. It changed.
- Q. Who was it to begin with, and who did it change to?
 - A. It was Frank Cebula and Tim Cholvat. Then there were a couple in between there. Charlie somebody.

 And then Bob Tattle. I believe Debbie Krakowski was in there, as well, in between.
 - Q. Would you have changed the way you did your job in any way if you had known from the beginning of fiscal year 2004 that you were not eligible for AMIP?

MR. WILSON: Object to the form.



- I believe I would have, and did subsequent to 1 Α. 2 September 11th. How would you have changed your performance? 3 0. I think there's above-and-beyond things that 4 Α. you do with respect to earning that bonus that I don't 5 6 believe I necessarily do now. 7 Q. Such as? Such as working additional hours, volunteering 8 Α. 9 for extra programs. Now you don't volunteer for extra programs? 10 Q. Not as much as I did before. 11 Α. You don't work extra hours? 12 0.
- Again, not as much as I did before. 13 Α.
- Is it fair to say you no longer give 15
- 16 100 percent to your job?

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- MR. WILSON: Object to the form. 17
- It's fair to say I don't give 150 percent 18 Α. No. I still give more than 100 percent. 19 to my job.
- There are things that you're capable of doing 20 Q. for your job that you're not willing to do, correct? 21
 - There are things that I'm capable of doing that Α. I'm not compensated to do.
 - So if they asked for a volunteer for a project, ο.



- 1 longer eligible for AMIP, your manager asked for
 2 additional volunteers for what exactly?
 - A. They asked you to pick up additional accounts or business units.
 - Q. You were capable of doing that?
- A. I think it would have been a stretch to do that.
 - Q. So you were not capable of doing it?
- 9 A. I think it would have been a stretch to do that.
- 11 Q. What does that mean, "a stretch"?
- 12 A. I think it would have required additional work.
- Q. You could have done the additional work?
- 14 A. Possibly.
- 15 O. You didn't volunteer to do it?
- 16 A. No.

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- Q. The reason you didn't volunteer to do it is because you didn't get an AMIP bonus?
- 19 A. Because I didn't feel I was compensated for 20 taking on additional work.
- Q. Did you tell anybody that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Who did you tell that to?
- 24 A. My manager.



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1	Q.	Which was?
2	A.	Christine Lewis.
3	Q.	What did she say?
4	Α.	She understood.
5	Q.	Do you know how much you received in AMIP bonus
6	each year	prior to you being notified you were not
7	eligible?	
8	Α.	I have a record of what I received each year.
9	Q.	Do you remember how much it was?
10	Α.	Specific amounts, no.
11	Q.	Even a range.
12	Α.	It's in the 18-to-20-thousand-dollar range.
13	Q.	So between approximately the year 2000 and the
14	year 2003	, let's say, May, you received AMIP bonuses
15	ranging f	rom 18 to 20 thousand dollars, approximately?
16	Α.	Correct.
17	Q.	Do you know the reason that the company would
18	wait unti	l October or November of a year to send out the
19	worksheet	s?
20	Α.	I have no idea.
21	Q.	Did it have to do with the fact that it took
22	the compa	ny time to develop plans and budgets for that
23	fiscal ye	ar?
24		MR. WILSON: Object to the form.

1 MR. SEEGULL: If you know.

- A. I don't know. The budgets were done way before that time frame, however. I'm not sure that would be a reason.
- Q. After the fiscal year closed and the company went about calculating your AMIP bonus, did they complete the worksheet and hand it back to you?
 - A. Sometimes.

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- Q. And sometimes they did not?
- 10 A. Sometimes they didn't hand it back to you.

 11 They would just tell you the amount.
- Q. If they told you the amount, would you know how it was calculated?
 - A. Not necessarily.
 - Q. What do you mean "not necessarily"? You mean you might know how it was calculated?
 - A. They would tell you 97.3 percent, but I don't know specifically how each factor -- I wouldn't know how each factor was calculated.
 - Q. How many times did you get back a completed worksheet if you remember getting back a completed worksheet?
- 23 A. I believe I have one or two completed
 24 worksheets.



Tell me about your conversations with him.

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and talked to Human Resources.

- was trying to do what he could to keep us on the program, 1 Then I went 2 but he was not getting very far with that.
- Let's first talk about your conversations with 4 0. 5 Bob Tattle.
 - Okay. Α.

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- Bob Tattle hadn't told you this was coming? 0.
- 8 Α. No.
- After you received this letter, you then went 9 0. 10 to talk to Bob Tattle?
- Actually, he handed me the letter in 11 Α. Yes. 12 person.
- 13 What did he say? Q.
- He said that he had been trying to work with 14 his management to not have this happen, but there was 15 nothing he could do and he was passing this letter along. 16
- 17 Did you say anything to him? Q.
- 18 Α. I asked him what the rationale was.
- 19 Q. What did he say?
- He said they were attempting to make the AMIP program consistent across CSC and that other organizations in CSC did not have people at our level, at 22 level 6 eligibility, for the program. You had to be a 23 level 7.

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- Q. So he told you and you understood that the point of the change to the AMIP eligibility was to make it consistent such that it was only for higher-level management people?
 - A. Correct, and in certain roles, I believe.
- Q. Was there any further discussion that you had with Bob Tattle about AMIP removal or eligibility?
- A. We had several discussions with him asking me to sign this letter.
 - Q. You didn't want to sign the letter?
- 11 A. I didn't understand whether signing the letter
 12 meant I accepted the program or that I had gotten
 13 notification.
 - Q. What did you finally come to understand?
- 15 A. That it was a notification letter.
- Q. Anything else that you discussed with Bob Tattle about AMIP?
 - A. He was going to go back and talk to his line management again about moving us to level 7 so that we would still be eligible.
- 21 Q. Did he get back to you?
- A. He did, and he was not successful at that, as well.
 - Q. Anything else discussed with Bob Tattle about

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- A. I don't believe so.
- Q. You wrote something on the bottom here.
- 4 | "Appropriate modification of signer's Objectives & KRA's
- 5 | will be made commensurate with adjusted total
- 6 | compensation package."

What did you mean by that?

- A. Again, we set objectives in key result areas for the year, and they needed to be, in my mind, commensurate with my compensation package.
- Q. What do you mean?
- A. So previously those objectives included
 compensation that included the bonus program which I was
 no longer eligible.
- Q. Were you saying that you should have new objectives?
 - A. I was saying I should have modified objectives.
- 18 Q. Lesser objectives?
- 19 A. Commensurate with my compensation, yes.
- Q. Which objectives did you want to have reduced?
- 21 A. I don't believe we ever did this process.
 - Q. Did you ever suggest any particular objectives should be changed?
- 24 A. I don't believe so.



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 - Do you know of anybody that ever received a Q. discretionary bonus and an AMIP?
 - Α. I don't know.

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- 22 Α. It might have been the same year that I was put
- 23 on AMIP.
- 24 Q. Do you know?



- A. I don't know off the top of my head.
- Q. What did you mean by the second half of your last sentence about the AMIP program?
- A. Well, the AMIP program still exists, to my knowledge, so I wanted to know what the criteria for eligibility would be at what level, what job functions, etcetera.
- Q. Didn't you know that the criteria was that you had to be a level 7 employee?
- 10 A. It was level 7 plus position. I believe it had 11 specific positions.
- Q. Did you ever find out what positions?
- 13 A. No.

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- Q. Do you know today what positions are eligible?
- 15 A. No.
- Q. You just know that you're not eligible?
- A. I know I'm not eligible.
- Q. You said that you went to Human Resources to discuss this?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Who did you go to at Human Resources?
- 22 A. Jim Styles.
- Q. Tell me about your conversations with
- 24 Jim Styles. When was this, and how many conversations?

- 1 I believe just once. One conversation Α. subsequent to this. He suggested talking to the head of 2 3 our accounts, Nick Wilkinson, which we did as a group.
- First of all, did you speak with Jim Styles 4 0. alone?
- 6 Α. Yes.

- How long was your conversation with him? Q.
- 8 Α. Forty minutes, maybe.
- 9 Where did you speak to him? 0.
- 10 In Christiana Corporate Center. Α.
- 11 In the HR office? Q.
- 12 In the HR. Α.
- 13 Q. Tell me about your conversation with him.
- 14 Conversation was around eligibility for the Α. program, if there were things we could do to stay on the 15 16 program, those kinds of things.
- 17 Do you remember anything that he said during Ο. 18 this conversation?
- 19 Α. Not specifically.
- Do you remember anything he said generally? 20 0.
- Generally he said that he understood my concern 21 Α. 22 and encouraged me to go talk to, again, our account vice 23 president.
- 24 What did you explain to him was your concern? Q.

242 1 Α. That the compensation wasn't commensurate with 2 our job positions and responsibilities. 3 Q. You told him that? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Q. Did you tell him anything else? 6 Α. I don't believe so. 7 Anything else that you can recall being 0. 8 discussed between you and Jim Styles? 9 Object to the form. MR. WILSON: 10 Α. No. You said that you next had a conversation with 11 Q. 12 Nick Wilkinson? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Q. That wasn't you alone? That was the team of us. All the 15 Α. No. 16 portfolio managers. 17 0. Who was that? 18 Α. That would have been Bob Carden, Laura Van Winkle, Brian Miller, Dawn Hauck, Dave McHenry, 19 20 couple other folks. 21 You don't remember the other names? Q. 22 I don't remember specifically. Α. 23 When was this conversation? Q. 24 Would have been shortly after this time period. Α.

- 1 | So maybe November. October/November. Pretty quick.
- 2 Right after we signed these letters, I believe.
 - Q. How long was the conversation with
- 4 Mr. Wilkinson?

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- A. We met with him for an hour.
- 6 Q. Who was Mr. Wilkinson?
- 7 A. He's the vice president of the Chemical Group.
 - Q. Tell me about your conversation.
 - A. Again, we expressed concern of being removed from the program based on our level of responsibility.
 - Q. It's the same concern you expressed before which is that you felt your compensation wasn't comparable to your skill set and job duties?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. What else was discussed?
- 16 A. I don't believe anything else was discussed.
- 17 It was strictly around this program.
- Q. Do you remember anything else being said about this program?
- A. No. He said that he was continuing to have discussions and that he would let us know if anything changed.
- Q. Do you remember anything else being discussed?
- 24 A. No.



1	Q.	Did you discuss with anybody else the AMIP
2	program?	
3	A.	No.
4	Q.	So just Nick Wilkinson and Jim Styles?
5	Α.	Correct. And Bob Tattle, obviously.
6	Q.	You never had any other conversations with
7	Bob Tattl	e?
8	A.	No.
9	Q.	I'm going to show you now what's been marked as
10	Exhibit 4	. Do you recognize this?
11	Α.	Yes.
12	Q.	What is it?
13	Α.	It's a letter we received about contacting the
14	attorneys	
15	Q.	Did you help write this?
16	Α.	Yes.
17	Q.	Who did you write it with?
.18	Α.	Brian Miller and Dawn Hauck.
19	Q.	How did you go about writing the letter?
20	Α.	Brian drafted the letter and Dawn and I
21	reviewed	it.
22	Q.	Did you make changes to the letter?
23	Α.	We might have made wording changes.
24	Q.	Do you remember which wording changes you made?

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1	A.	No.
2	Q.	Who did you send it to?
3	Α.	We sent it to those people we suspected had
4	been remo	oved from the program.
5	Q.	How did you get their names?
6	A.	Well, we were all managers, so we knew most of
7	the names	3.
8	Q.	How did you get their addresses?
9	Α.	Looked them up on the Internet.
10	. Q.	Who was responsible for sending these letters
11	out?	
12	Α.	Brian sent the letters out.
13	Q.	Who paid for the postage?
14	Α.	Brian paid for the postage.
15	Q.	Did you reimburse him?
16	Α.	No.
17	Q.	How many letters did you send out?
18	А.	I don't know.
19	Q.	Would you agree that your performance reviews
20	don't hav	ve anything to do with this case?
21	Α.	Yes.
22		(Deposition Exhibit No. 16 was marked for
23	identific	cation.)
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BY MR. SEEGULL:

- Q. I'm now showing you what's been marked
- 3 | Exhibit 16. Do you recognize this?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. What is it?
- A. This is the e-mail, again, that the portfolio managers drafted to our boss at the time, Bob Tattle, and his response.
- 9 Q. Did you help draft this e-mail?
- 10 A. We all helped draft this e-mail.
- 11 Q. What was the point of the e-mail?
- 12 A. It was basically summarizing our opinion on 13 being removed from this incentive plan.
- 14 Q. You sent this e-mail before you had received 15 the September 11th letter, correct?
- 16 A. It looks like it was sent before
- 17 | September 11th. On the 9th.
- Q. You knew that this was going to be a change that was going to be made.
- 20 A. Probably that week.
- Q. When you received the letter, it wasn't a surprise.
- 23 A. Well, I think the letter was still a surprise.
- Q. Why do you say that?



- I didn't expect a formal notification mid-year. 1 Α. Nor do I believe we knew timing at this point. 2 believe we knew the timing of the program at this point. 3 You knew it was a heavily rumored action? 4 0. 5 MR. WILSON: Object to the form. 6 BY MR. SEEGULL: 7 Q. Correct? Somebody must have been rumored, yes. 8 Α. You expected that there were rumors that this 9 0. 10 was about to take place, correct?
- MR. WILSON: Object to form.
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. When you received the letter confirming the change, you weren't surprised at the letter?
 - A. I'd say we were still surprised because I don't -- a rumor is a rumor. So I was still surprised.
 - Q. You were surprised that what you were hearing was going to happen actually happened?
- 19 A. Yes.

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- Q. The point of this e-mail was to try to convince management that they should not remove you from the AMIP.
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. You were making an argument as to why you should still be eligible?



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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. You understood that CSC had the right to make a
3	legitimate business decision to remove you from the AMIP?
4	MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
5	A. Yes.
6	Q. You knew that the decision that CSC was making
7	was based on cost from a long-term perspective of the
8	company.
9	MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
10	A. Actually they did not tell us it was based on
11	cost.
12	Q. Did you understand that it was based upon cost?
13	A. I can make an assumption it was based on cost.
14	Q. Didn't you write we understand that CSC is
15	looking to reduce costs due to current business
16	conditions?
17	A. Uh-huh.
18	Q. Yes?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. You knew that the reason they were making this
21	change was because of cost?
22	MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
23	A. The reason they gave us for making the change,
24	again, in the letter subsequent was because they were

- trying to level everyone across the company. It didn't talk about cost.
 - Q. But you understood that it was because of cost.

 MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. You understood that there was a cost reduction by doing this.
 - A. Yes.
- 9 Q. You had had numerous discussions with the 10 people on this list of portfolio managers --
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- 12 BY MR. SEEGULL:
- 13 Q. -- about these changes?
- A. We had had one discussion around crafting this letter.
- Q. But a lot of discussions about the fact of the change in the AMIP plan.
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- A. I don't remember more than the one phone call that we did one evening to craft this response.
 - Q. In your e-mail you never stated that removing anybody from the AMIP was illegal, did you?
 - A. No.
- Q. Mr. Tattle was sympathetic to your concerns?

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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Did he ever get back to you?
3	A. I don't believe so.
4	Q. Did you have any other communications about
5	this e-mail?
6	A. Not to my knowledge.
7	Q. Have you told me about every conversation you
8	had with Robert Tattle about AMIP?
9	A. I believe so.
10	Q. Am I correct that just because employees
11	disagree with a company's decision, that doesn't make the
12	decision illegal?
13	MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
14	A. That's correct.
15	Q. Have you told me about every conversation you
16	had with Nick Wilkinson about AMIP?
17	A. Yes.
18	(Deposition Exhibit No. 17 was marked for
19	identification.)
20	BY MR. SEEGULL:
21	Q. I'm now showing you what's been marked as
22	Exhibit 17. Who is Van Athanas?
23	A. I believe he's an HR representative in TMG.
24	Q. He sent you this e-mail on December 11th, 2002?



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- Q. So for fiscal year 2003 you did not receive the worksheet until December 11th, 2002?

 A. That's correct.
 - Q. So prior to December 11th, 2002, you did not know how AMIP was going to be calculated for fiscal year 2003?
 - A. We didn't know the specifics, that's correct.
 - Q. What is the PowerPoint that he's attaching here?
 - A. It looks like that's the financial target sliding scale description. But, again, I'd have to open the document to verify that.
 - Q. Was individual performance still a component for fiscal year 2003 AMIP?
 - A. I believe so.
 - Q. The reason I ask that is it says in the second paragraph, it says, "In order to drive the uniformity of our efforts, all ASD AMIP eligible staff will share a 100% financially driven AMIP schedule."

Do you see that?

A. Yes.

Q. Does that indicate to you that individual performance was not a component in that year's AMIP schedule?

- A. We had financial targets, individual financial targets. Again, I don't know whether that was part of it or not.
 - Q. But any nonfinancial objectives were taken out of the AMIP calculation for fiscal year 2003?
 - A. And this was the first year they did that.
 - Q. Is that correct?
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. The reason the company made these changes to the calculation formula for the fiscal year 2003 AMIP was because of business climate and challenges?
 - A. As stated here, yes.
- Q. You never had a problem with CSC making these changes, did you?
 - MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
 - A. I believe we questioned this because it was so late in the year to create financial targets which might have been difficult to obtain.
 - Q. Did you obtain the targets?
- 20 A. Not 100 percent.
 - Q. So you did or did not have a problem with them adjusting the AMIP formula this way?
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
 - A. I had concerns about them changing it this late

1 | in the fiscal year.

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- 2 Q. But there was nothing illegal about it?
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- A. Nothing I could have done about it, correct.
 - Q. Nothing illegal about it?
 - MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- 7 A. I don't know.
- Q. How much are you claiming as damages in this
 9 case?
- 10 A. I believe it's \$12,000 something.
- 11 Q. How do you go about calculating your damages in 12 this case?
- 13 A. Took the average AMIP payout over the last
 14 three years and took half of that for the time period
 15 April 1 through September 11th.
- Q. April 1 through September 11th, technically speaking, isn't six months. It's just short of six months. Correct?
- A. Right, but I believe there's a pay period differential in there.
- Q. You just think it's basically close enough to six months?
 - A. To be that pay period.
- Q. To round up, basically.



1	A. Right.
2	Q. The estimate that you used was based upon an
3	average of the AMIP payouts for the prior three years?
4	A. Correct.
5	Q. That's one method of estimating, correct?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. What are some other methods of estimating?
8	MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
9	MR. SEEGULL: What's the nature of your
10	objection?
11	MR. WILSON: We don't have speaking
12	objections in Delaware. I can object to the form of the
13	question.
14	MR. SEEGULL: What's the problem with the
15	question?
16	MR. WILSON: All we do in Delaware is
17	object to the form of the question.
18	MR. SEEGULL: You can tell me your concern
19	with the question and, if you like, I can rephrase it.
20	MR. WILSON: If you want to ask her a
21	question, don't ask her an open-ended question about
22	something that she may have no knowledge. That has
23	nothing to do with this case.



MR. SEEGULL: How she goes about

- 1 estimating?
- 2 MR. WILSON: She told you how she went
- 3 | about estimating.
- 4 MR. SEEGULL: Can you read the question
- 5 | again?
- 6 (The reporter read back as instructed.)
- 7 MR. SEEGULL: Go ahead. You can answer.
- A. I don't know another way of estimating what my calculation would have been.
- 10 Q. You could take the past year and base it on 11 just one year's prior AMIP, correct?
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- A. You could, but I didn't think that was representative of my history of AMIP payouts.
- 15 Q. That's one other way --
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- 17 BY MR. SEEGULL:
- 18 Q. -- correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. You could take two years and estimate based upon that.
- MR. WILSON: Object to the form.
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. Instead of taking the average, you could take



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- Q. Or the median, correct?
- A. Also correct.
- Q. Why do you have to estimate what your damages are in the first place? How come you don't know what your actual damages are?
- A. Because we would not have known the total percentage of payout until the end of the fiscal year.
- Q. But we're now beyond the end of that fiscal year. What were your actual damages rather than just giving me an estimate?
- A. Again, they never -- since we didn't have these worksheets done that year, nothing was completed or filled out in terms of what targets we met.
- Q. So there's no way to know exactly what your AMIP would have been for that year or six months of that year other than through an estimate?
 - A. A pretty good guess through an estimate, yes.
- Q. But there's no way to know for sure because the worksheets were never provided. So we don't know what would have been applicable to you for that year.

MR. WILSON: Object to the form.



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You knew that it had been a difficult financial year for the company in 2003, correct?



For the overall company, yes. For our account 1 Α. it had been a good financial year, actually. 2 The company has the right to use its business 3 Q. judgment to determine the best way to save money and 4 5 increase profits. MR. WILSON: Object to the form. 6 They also have a 7 That's correct. Α. responsibility to notify us in a timely manner. 8 What to you is a timely manner? How quickly 0. 9 did they have to notify you after the close of the fiscal 10 year that they were changing the AMIP program? 11 I think they should have notified us either 12 Α. before the fiscal year started or shortly thereafter. 13 14 Q. What's shortly thereafter? 15 Α. May/June. If they had notified you in June of 2003 that 16 0. you were not going to be eligible for the AMIP program in 17 fiscal year 2004, you wouldn't have had a problem with 18 19 that? I don't believe I would have had a problem with 20 Α. 21 that. 22 Q. Why? Because it would have meant they had studied 23 Α. the financials and made a decision around the same time 24

period that those things are normally discussed before objectives are set for the year which we normally do around the May/June time frame. We set all of our objectives for that fiscal year.

- Q. What if it took them three months, four months to figure out whether or not they could keep people on the AMIP?
- A. Then they should have paid us what bonus we had earned.
- Q. What if they were trying to keep people on the AMIP and they were trying to look at different ways of doing that, but it took them sometime to realize they weren't going to be able to do that?

MR. WILSON: Object to the form.

- A. Is that a question?
- Q. Would you have a problem if they had waited three or four months while they were trying to figure out if they could keep people on the AMIP?

MR. WILSON: Object to the form.

- A. If they had communicated that that's what they were trying to do, I probably wouldn't have had a problem.
- Q. You're seeking your AMIP to be prorated for the year, correct?

A. Yes.

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- Q. You're seeking for it to be prorated based upon
 the time you spent during the fiscal year prior to being
 notified?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. There were other ways to prorate the AMIP bonus, right? They could have prorated based upon contribution to the overall financial targets.

MR. WILSON: Object to the form.

- 10 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know of anybody that's ever had their
 AMIP prorated?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Who?
- A. I know someone who left CSC midyear and got their prorated AMIP for that portion of time the subsequent year.
- 18 Q. Who was that?
- 19 A. Steve Quinn.
- Q. What group was he in?
- 21 A. He was in F & A, financial and something in the 22 chemical account.
- 23 Q. Financial and administration?
- A. Administration, yes. I think that's what it

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- 2 Q. Financial and accounting?
- A. Yes. I don't know. Financial and something.
- 4 Q. When did he leave the company?
- 5 A. I don't remember what year. When they were 6 still paying out, I assume.
- 7 O. What level employee was he?
- 8 A. 5.
- 9 Q. This was while he was still part of AMIP?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. He left the company and went where?
- 12 A. Went to a teaching position, I believe.
- 13 Q. He left during the middle of a fiscal year?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. And then he received an AMIP after the close of
- 16 | the fiscal year?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. It was prorated?
- 19 A. Prorated.
- 20 Q. How much did he receive?
- 21 A. I believe he's received four months of the
- 22 | prorated amount for four months of the fiscal year.
- Q. How did they figure out how much to pay him?
- 24 How did they prorate it? How did they do that?

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1	Α.	They do it by number of days, I believe, or
2	number of	weeks.
3	Q.	Do you know?
4	Α.	No, not specifically.
5	Q.	Do you know how much money he was paid?
6	Α.	No.
7	Q.	How do you know he was prorated?
8	Α.	Because he told me.
9	Q.	When did he tell you this?
10	Α.	When he received the check the subsequent year.
11	Q.	When was the last time you spoke to him?
12	Α.	About this or about anything?
13	Q.	Anything.
14	Α.	Last week.
15	Q.	What did you speak to him about last week?
16	Α.	Social events.
17	Q.	When was the last time you spoke to him about
18	AMIP?	
19	Α.	When he received that check.
20	Q.	That would have been the year 2003?
21	Α.	I think it was 2002 or 2003. I'm not sure.
22	Q.	Might have been in the year 2003 or fiscal year
23	2002?	
24	Α.	Right.
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Anybody else that you know of that received a 1 Q. prorated AMIP bonus? 2 I believe Brian has received a prorated AMIP 3 Α. Brian Miller. 4 bonus. Tell me about how he received a prorated AMIP 5 Q. bonus. 6 He was put on the program subsequent to this, 7 Α. back on the program midyear, and received a prorated 8 bonus this year for last year. 9 So Brian Miller is now part of the AMIP 10 11 program? 12 Α. Yes. For the period of time that he was part of the 13 Q. AMIP program he received a prorated bonus? 14 15 To my knowledge, yes. Α. 16 How much was it prorated? Q. 17 Α. I don't know. Anybody else that you know of that received a 18 Q. prorated bonus? 19 20 Α. No. Fiscal year 2004 was not the first time that 21 Q. the company tried to eliminate people from AMIP, correct? 22 I didn't know that. 23 Α.

Did you know that other people had been

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What have you discussed with them?

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- A. Just the timing of depositions and mediation.
- 2 Q. Anything else?
- 3 A. No.

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- Q. Have you discussed what each of you would testify to?
 - A. No.
- Q. Have you discussed whether or not you're going to win this case?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. You haven't discussed that at all?
- 11 A. No. I don't think anybody has any 12 expectations.
- 13 | O. What do you mean?
- A. We believe we have a case and that's why we're here.
- Q. Have you been involved in any other cases against CSC?
- A. No. I'm sorry. Yes. Not involved. The class action, yes.
- Q. Tell me what happened there, as far as you know.
- A. I think someone in California sued for overtime payment, people at a certain level, and I was that level for three months during one of the years.

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1	Q.	How much did you get?
2	А.	One hundred twenty-three dollars or something
3	before tax	œs.
4	Q.	Have you asked anybody to be a witness in this
5	case?	
6	Α.	No.
7		MR. SEEGULL: Why don't we take a quick
8	break.	
9		(A recess was taken.)
10	BY MR. SEI	EGULL:
11	Q.	Just a couple more questions.
12		Did Steve Quinn retire?
13	Α.	No.
14	Q.	Do you know for sure whether or not he did?
15	Α.	I don't believe he retired.
16	Q.	How old is he?
17	Α.	He's 40 something. Forty-two maybe.
18	Q.	The \$10,000 discretionary bonus that you
19	received,	you received that for fiscal year 2004?
20	Α.	Correct.
21	Q.	You received that sometime in May of 2004?
22	Α.	May of 2004.
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Correct?

Yes.

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- Can you explain what these are? 22 0.
- These are pay stubs, essentially, for the 23 Α. period of April 28 through May 11th of 2001 and a similar 24

1 period for 2002 and '3. Yes.

- Q. Just for clarity, can you tell us what the pay date is on each of these three sheets?
- A. Pay date is 5/18 of 2001, 5/31 of 2002, and 5/30 of 2003.
 - Q. Is your AMIP bonus reflected on these sheets?
 - A. Yes. It's reflected in the bonus line.
 - Q. What was your AMIP bonus for 2001?
- 9 A. \$19,426.78.
- Q. What about for 2002, which I guess would be
- 11 | fiscal year --

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- 12 A. '02. Is \$19,497.
- 13 Q. What about '03?
- 14 A. \$18,158.
- Q. Looking at these sheets, are these AMIP bonuses included in your total earnings --
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. -- for the year?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. You gave some testimony that there were times
 when your specific objectives that you had to meet in
 order to get your AMIP bonus didn't come out at the
 beginning of the fiscal year. In the interim, between
- 24 the beginning of the fiscal year and when those

- objectives did come out, did you have a fairly good idea
 of what those objectives would be?
 - A. Yes. They were typically somewhat based on the previous year. So we had a pretty good idea of what they were.
 - Q. You also gave some testimony about discussions you had with Bob Tattle. Did he give any indication of whether or not he thought that it was fair that they were taking this AMIP bonus away from you at this time?
 - A. He shared his disappointment that it was being taken away, but I don't believe he used the word "fair" or "unfair."
 - Q. Was he affected by this?
- 14 A. No.

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- Q. Did he give any indication that he thought you had earned this money?
- MR. SEEGULL: Objection.
- 18 A. I can answer the question?
- 19 Q. Yes.
- 20 A. No, he did not give any indication.
- Q. The discretionary bonus, I got a little
 confused there. Were you eligible for the discretionary
 bonus prior to September 11th, 2003?
 - A. Yes.



- Mr. Seegull asked you some questions, some 1 Q. hypothetical questions, about, if they had informed you, 2 say, in June that they were taking the AMIP bonus away, 3 would you have had a problem with it. In your opinion, 4 if that had happened, would they have still owed the 5 6 money to you? I believe ethically, yes, they would have owed 7 Α. 8 us the money. That's all I have. 9 MR. WILSON: 10 BY MR. SEEGULL: On Exhibit 18, the pay stubs, you said the 11 0. total earnings for the year included the AMIP bonus, 12 13 correct? 14 Α. Yes. This refers to the calendar year, not the 15 Q. fiscal year, when it says year to date? 16 17 Α. No -- yes. So that on the first page of Exhibit 18 where 18 Q. it says year to date total earnings of \$56,785.98 and 19 20 that includes the AMIP payment? 21
 - Α. Correct.

- That shows AMIP being earned as total earnings 22 0. 23 in the year 2001, correct?
 - It was paid in the year 2001. Α.



September 11th, 2003, when you weren't eligible for AMIP,

I don't know that those were distinct things, Α. but the way I was paid out was I got the discretionary

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273 1 bonus when I did not get the AMIP bonus. 2 You got the AMIP when you did not get the Q. 3 discretionary bonus, correct? 4 Α. Correct. 5 So in your experience, you would either get the Q. 6 discretionary bonus or the AMIP bonus, but you never get 7 both for the same year, correct? I don't know that to be the case because I 8 Α. 9 don't believe there are equivalent bonus structures. 10 That's my experience. 11 I'm asking about your experience. Let me just Q. 12 ask it again. Or I can have the court reporter repeat 13 Let me see if I can ask it again. 14 In your experience, you would either get 15 the discretionary bonus or the AMIP bonus, but you would 16 never get both for the same year, correct? 17 Α. That was my experience. 18 Correct? Q. 19 Correct. Α. 20 MR. SEEGULL: I have no further questions. 21 MR. WILSON: That's it, then.

MR. SEEGULL: I need to see the retention

Do you still have that? agreement.

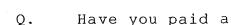
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The fee agreement. I want to MR. WILSON:





Have you paid anything towards your attorney at



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this point?
A. No.
Q. Do you know if any of the plaintiffs have paid
anything to the attorney?
A. Not to my knowledge.
Q. I'll get you a copy of this and we will make
this an exhibit. We will call this Exhibit 19.
For the record, this is the letter that
was sent to you by Jeff Martin, your attorney, and it
still controls the terms of your representation?
A. Correct.
Q. You signed this on?
A. January 31st of 2004.
MR. WILSON: This was requested in the
document
MR. SEEGULL: I believe so, yes. We will
make a copy of this.
Thank you.
(Deposition Exhibit No. 19 was marked for
identification.)
(Deposition concluded at 3:00 p.m.)

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STATE OF DELAWARE)

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I, Kimberly A. Hurley, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public, do hereby certify that there came before me on the 13th day of January, 2006, the deponent herein, KAREN A. MASINO, who was duly sworn by me and thereafter examined by counsel for the respective parties; that the questions asked of said deponent and the answers given were taken down by me in Stenotype notes and thereafter transcribed by use of computer-aided transcription and computer printer under my direction.

I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony given at said examination of said witness.

I further certify that I am not counsel, attorney, or relative of either party, or otherwise interested in the event of this suit.

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V. ) C.A. No. 05-10-JJF

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION, )

Defendant. )
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Deposition of ROBERT W. PETERSON taken pursuant to notice at the law offices of Potter Anderson & Corroon, Hercules Plaza, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 28, 2006, before Kimberly A. Hurley, Registered Merit Reporter and Notary Public.

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1	ROBERT W. PETERSON,		
2	the witness herein, having first been		
3	duly sworn on oath, was examined and		
4	testified as follows:		
5	BY MS. BOYD:		
6	Q. Mr. Peterson, as I told you before we went on		
7	the record, my name is Linda Boyd. I'm an attorney		
8	representing Computer Sciences Corporation in this		
9	matter. Throughout this deposition I'll refer to		
10	Computer Sciences Corporation as CSC. Will you		
11	understand what I mean?		
12	A. Yes, absolutely.		
13	Q. With me is Larry Seegull, who's also an		
14	attorney representing CSC in this matter.		
15	Could you please state your full name for		
16	the record?		
17	A. Robert Walter Peterson.		
18	Q. Have you ever been deposed before?		
19	A. No.		
20	Q. I'm going to ask you some questions to find ou		
21	what you know about the facts giving rise to your claims		
22	I'd like to take you through some instructions for this		
23	deposition.		
24	Obviously all of your answers must be		



verbal, since the court reporter cannot take down head nods or other body language.

You have to answer the questions truthfully and completely. You must provide testimony just as if you were in court today testifying under oath.

If you do not hear a question, just let me know and I'll repeat it. If you don't understand a question, just say so and I'll rephrase it. If you realize that an earlier answer you gave was inaccurate or incomplete, just say that you want to correct or supplement your earlier answer and you will be allowed to do so.

If you want to stop to use the restroom or stretch or get a drink, just say so and we can take a short break.

If you don't know or remember the answer to a question I'm asking, just say that.

You cannot talk to your attorney during the deposition or discuss your testimony until the deposition is concluded. You cannot seek advice from your attorney during the deposition unless it relates to a question of privilege.

If you answer the question, I will assume that you have heard it and understood it and have given



- 1 | me your best recollection and answer.
- 2 Do you understand all the instructions I
- 3 | have just given you?
- 4 A. Yes, I do.
- 5 Q. Are you taking any medication that could
- 6 possibly impair your ability to understand or answer
- 7 | these questions?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. What did you do to prepare for this deposition?
- 10 A. Mostly just looked over some information that I
- 11 | had, and, other than that, I didn't prepare much. Talked
- 12 | to some folks that had already been deposed.
- 13 Q. Who did you talk to?
- 14 A. Karen Masino and that's it.
- 15 Q. Did you talk to your attorney?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Did you meet with him?
- 18 A. This morning, yes.
- 19 Q. For how long did you meet?
- 20 A. Half an hour.
- 21 \ Q. You said you reviewed some information. What
- 22 | information did you review?
- 23 A. Just reviewed the documents that I had sent to
- 24 my attorney. In particular, a couple documents.



283 Are those the documents that have been produced 1 Q. to CSC? 2 3 Α. Yes. Was anyone else present when you met with 4 Q. Mr. Wilson? 5 Α. No. 6 Did you bring any documents with you today? 7 Q. Yes. 8 Α. Are those the documents that have been produced 9 Q. 10 to --Yes. 11 Α. Please let me finish my question before you 12 Q. 13 answer. Okay. 14 Α. It makes it easier for the court reporter to 15 Q. 16 get everything down. All right. 17 Α. Your only claim in this dispute is that CSC 18 0. violated the Delaware Wage Payment Act; is that correct? 19 As I understand it, yes. 20 Α. Let's go through some background. What's your 21 0. Social Security number? 22 022-46-0321. 23 Α.



Where were you born?

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1	Α.	Brockton, Massachusetts.	
2	Q.	When was that?	
3	Α.	January 23rd, 1954.	
4	Q.	What's your current address?	
5	Α.	2817 West Lexington Way, in Edmond, Oklahoma.	•
6	Q.	How long have you lived there?	
7	Α.	Two years.	
8	Q.	Do you rent or own?	
9	Α.	Own.	
10	. Q.	Does anyone else live there with you?	
11	Α.	My wife.	
12	Q.	How long have you been married?	
13	Α.	Twenty-eight years.	
14	Q.	Where did you live before your present address?	?
15	Α.	I lived briefly in Newark, Delaware, 17-A	
16	it's an ap	partment. King Circle. We also lived at	
17	5 Meadow V	Wood Lane in Landenberg, Pennsylvania, before	
18	that.		
19	Q.	Do you have any children?	
20	А.	Two, yes.	
21	Q.	Have you ever been arrested?	
22	Α.	No. Yes. Once. For speeding.	
23	Q.	When was that?	



That was in 1977.

Somewhere in there.

- Q. Have you ever pled guilty to a charge or felony or misdemeanor?
 - A. No.
 - Q. Were you ever in the military?
- 5 A. No.

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- Q. When did you first contact an attorney to handle this case against CSC?
- A. I don't exactly remember. It was probably six months or so after the item in question or the situation in question.
 - Q. So approximately when would that have been?
- A. January/February, somewhere in there, of 2004.
- Q. Who did you contact?
- 14 A. Who did I contact? Margolis Edelstein.
- 15 Q. How did you choose them?
- A. As part of other people who were choosing them.

 17 So I joined them.
- Q. How did you know other people were choosing them?
- 20 A. Received a letter asking me if I wanted to be a 21 part of it.
 - Q. Who sent you the letter?
- 23 A. The attorney. I think. I don't remember.
- Q. What is your fee relationship with your present

